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# **My new essay**

You use the HTML select tag to create drop-down menus so that users can select the value they want. It is an instrumental feature in collecting data to be sent to a server.  
  
  
  
The select tag normally goes within a form element, with the items to choose from coded within another tag, <option>. It can also be a standalone element, which would still be associated with a form with one of its special attributes, form.  
  
  
  
In this tutorial, I will walk you through how to create a dropdown menu with the select tag so you can start using it to collect data in your coding projects. I will also touch on how to style the select tag because it is notoriously difficult to style.-